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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner an European Office Action dated March 29, 2007, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 99903034.9, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) KRECHMER: "V. 34 Modems: off to a fast start" DATA COMMUNICATIONS, vol. 23, no. 2, 21 January 1994, page 63, 64, 66;
and

(2) ITU-T RECOMMENDATION V.8, September 1994(1994-09), pages 1-10.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner an European Office Action dated April 13, 2007, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 00937510.6 in which the following document were cited:

(3) U.S. Patent No. 4,905,234 A;

(4) International Patent Publication No. WO 98/26567 A; and

(5) U.S. Patent No. 4,841,526 A.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner a Canadian Office Action dated March 29, 2007, with respect to patent family member Canadian Patent Application No. 2,445,334, in which no document was cited.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner an European Office Action dated April 30, 2007, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04000233.9 in which the following document was cited:

(6) U.S. Patent No. 4,897,831 A.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Office Action.

Applicant notes that the above-noted documents (1) and (6) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 30, 2004, document (2) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 2, 2005 and documents (3), (4) and (5) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure

Statements filed on September 29, 2006. Thus, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith, respectively.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent Publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

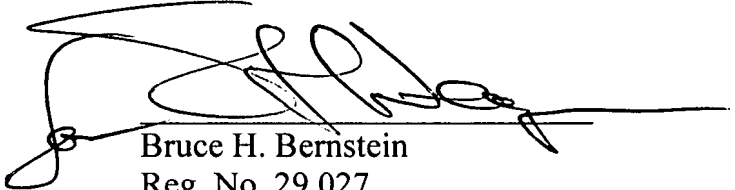
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the two European Office Actions and Canadian Office Action thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

As noted above, the documents were previously cited to the Examiner in the Information Disclosure Statements filed June 30, 2004, December 2, 2005 and September 29, 2006. Further, no action on the merits has issued in this application. Thus, no fee is required to be submitted herein to ensure consideration of the cited documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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